

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

APRIL 10, 1860—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. GRIMES made the following

REPORT.

[To accompany Bill S. 390.]

*The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Hester Stoll, widow of Urban Stoll, praying for a pension, beg leave to report:*

That it appears the husband of the petitioner served as a private in the United States army for nearly seventeen years; that he was wounded at the battle of Withlacochee, Florida, December 31, 1835, and for which wound he received a pension of six dollars per month, from the 4th July, 1845, to his death, 2d March, 1855.

It also appears that he died at Fort Myers, Florida, while in service.

His widow now prays a pension, on account of the death of her husband by his wound, and for his faithful services.

The petitioner also performed the duties of *hospital matron*, under the direction of Surgeon Saterlee, of the United States army, at the battles of Cerro Gordo, Churubusco, Molino del Rey, Chapultepec, and City of Mexico, in which capacity, he says, she added greatly to the comfort of the wounded and sick soldiers.

Your committee, believing that the petitioner is justly entitled to relief, beg leave to report the accompanying bill, and recommend its passage.

